

## MIIGHT INDICT THE MAYOR.

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Mayor Strong was warned yesterday that he could be indicted if he approved the bill transferring to the State the property now held by this city and devoted to the care of the insane. Dennis McMahon made the assertion in a speech against the bill during the public hearing at the City Hall. Commissioners of Charities and Corrections Faure and Porter, Corporation Counsel Scott and Seth Low were present and had made brief speeches in favor of the measure. Mr. McMahon said that to lease the lands, which include Ward's Island and Central Islip, to the State for 30 years, as the bill provided, would be to violate the Consolidation act, which provided that all leases of the property of the city of New-York should be publicly awarded by the Sinking Fund Commission to the highest bidder. Mr. McMahon did not say that he was going to indict the Mayor, but he gave the impression that he would see that some one did.

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Miss Rosamond said that the State had no objection to the bill, but she did not believe that it would be of much service in the insane, followed.

Dr. L. Gray and Dr. C. L. Dana spoke against the bill. President McDonald, of the New-York State Lunatic Asylum, said that the bill was for the benefit of the city. Mayor Strong said that the last provision of the bill was an insult to the city government, and that he resented it. The provision referred to was that the State would not take care of the city insane until the city had paid up its back taxes.

**JOHN H. INMAN ON SILVER.**

HE THINKS THE FREE COINAGE CRAZE WILL DIE LIKE THE GREENBACK FALLOUT.

The Sound Money Sub-Committee of the New-York Chamber of Commerce has received a communication from John H. Inman, in which he says:

"As to the cause of the silver hoard, it is one of those things which come and go. It was there in 1861, during years of hard times, the greenback craze came into play, and went so far in 1865 as to run a pretty definite candidate purely on that basis. We directed about 1865 and 1878, when things began to look bad, and in 1878 the assumption of gold payments placed this country on a widely prospering plane, which existed for several years, and the greenback, too, was in a measure so well off.

The last few years of depression have led many people to want a change of some character, and they seem to think that if we are now entering upon a long period of prosperity, and this silver craze will die, just as the greenback did. It has been asked, What is the chief advantage of free coinage? There are many people who have but little knowledge of what serious result would follow it; as the man in Alabama who had never accumulated much of this world's goods, but who said he had heard of it, and that it was a fine idea, in that it gives his country an advantage over others in the market, and that it is a fight between the politicians in the South and West and the bold business men of those sections and the East. In the South we find a large proportion of conservative people, and in favor of sound currency, and my information is that there are a great number of intelligent farmers who take the stand, and many others who have got up a strong stand on this question, and will not do so until they have sufficient information to analyze it fully; and when they do, I am of the conviction that they will vote on the side of sound money, it being clearly to their interest to do so."

## CLOTHING NEEDED FOR A MISSION.

The Rev. E. E. L. Fox, pastor of the Eleventh Street Methodist Episcopal Church, writes a letter to the Tribune, asking that clothing be sent to the East Eleventh Street Methodist Episcopal Mission, at No. 55 East Eleventh-st., for children of the poor families whom that mission intends to send to the country this summer for a couple of weeks among the farmers. He states that the mission will need a large quantity of clothing for these poor children.

Mr. Fox says further that there are many families living near Tompkins Square that through sickness or inability to get work are in destitute circumstances. In the efforts of the mission to relieve these families second-hand clothing of almost any sort will be most acceptable and welcome. Clothing companies and express companies will send contributions of clothing to the East Eleventh Street Methodist Episcopal Mission free of charge.

## MEETING OF METHODIST MINISTERS.

The ministers of the Methodist Episcopal churches of New-York City and its vicinity held their regular weekly meeting yesterday at the Methodist Book Concern, Fifth-ave. and Twenty-first-st. The following visitors were introduced to the meeting after the opening devotional exercises: The Rev. Dr. Arnold, of the Bible House; S. C. K. Rutman of India; the Rev. Dr. Alfred Smith of Milwaukee; and the Rev. H. C. McDonald of the Baltimore Conference. The theme for the morning discussion was, "A Literary Class Meeting." Several ministers of the meeting, in speaking on the subject, gave their opinions of various forms of literature which they had recently read, and reminiscences of their own early history of Methodism. The Rev. W. G. Giles, of the Forsyth Methodist Episcopal Church, exhibited a number of documents of great historical value, including one from a great-granddaughter of Major Thomas Morell, of the American Army during the Revolutionary War, who afterward became the first pastor of Forsyth Methodist Episcopal Church, in this city.

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